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Former Top Administrator Reveals: *CIA Secretly Uses Psychics & Mediums*

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In a secret program more incredible than the wildest James Bond movie, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has been using mediums to try to contact dead agents from both sides of the Iron Curtain, says a former top CIA administrator.

And in other mind-boggling experiments, he says, the agency has also used psychics to try to probe the minds of Russian leaders.

Victor Marchetti, a 14-year former CIA official, told *The ENQUIRER* that the bizarre story of the CIA's involve-

ment with the supernatural began 15 years ago — after the agency's best double agent had been caught and killed by the Russians.

"The CIA had a very successful but short-lived agent named Oleg Penkovsky, a Russian KGB colonel," recalled Marchetti, who served as executive assistant to the deputy director of the CIA before retiring in 1969.

The Russian agent lasted little more than a year before he was arrested, tried and executed by the Soviets.

"After he was killed, somebody said, 'Why don't we try and contact him?' That's how they got involved with mediums," Marchetti revealed.

The success or failure of efforts to contact Penkovsky is still a closely guarded secret. But it is believed that the experiment expanded into a full-scale program.

"They began to contact our own dead agents, as well as dead agents from the other side," said Marchetti.

Marchetti said that at one point word flashed through the agency that contact had been made with the famous Major Popov, a Russian agent who disappeared in the 1950s.

As far back as the 1950s, the

agency was using psychics to try to find out what Kremlin leaders were thinking and planning, Marchetti said.

Once, the CIA "even looked for sets of identical twins in Russia — because they supposedly had the power to read each other's minds," claimed Marchetti.

"To the best of my knowledge, they did, in fact, stumble across a set of twins where one defected — although I don't know what happened."

The CIA refuses to comment on the alleged programs, but Marchetti says:

"There is no indication that they have stopped, and no reason why they would."

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Pine Island Couple Reports 'Light in Sky'

A rural Pine Island couple told Olmsted County sheriff's officers Thursday that they saw a strange bright light in the sky Wednesday night as they were driving home from Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller described the light as something "different than anything we had ever seen before."

Miller, 30, who farms near Pine Island, said they were returning home from classes for expectant parents when they saw the strange beam of light at about 10:30 p.m.

"It was a white beam in the

horizon to the west," Miller told the Post-Bulletin. "It stayed in one position and never moved. We watched it all the way home."

Asked if it could have been a search light, Miller said, "No way. There's no search light that looked like that."

The light seemed to fade away after they had arrived home, Miller said.

It's a classic case

UFO experts say the best sighting to date occurred in Dresser, Wisconsin.

On September 5, five people saw an eerie light at 10:45 p.m. It was a clear, cloudless day.

"I saw something come over the trees," recalled one of the witnesses, Larry Hogan, a ski trail operator.

"It was eight to 10 feet across and three to four feet high, hovered about 50 feet above the ground."

The four others, who were not with Hogan at the time, agreed with his story.

"The Dresser sighting is a classic UFO case," Bradley Ayers, investigator for the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois, told *The Globe*.

"We had five witnesses who are reliable, well-known local people. They would have no reason to make up a crazy story."

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